



Hatcher Pass - East, Summit Lake, Independence Mine

Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: March 29, 2018

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Gold Mint Trailhead	OPEN	3"	45+"		Day Use Fee Required. Snow machines must be registered.
Gold Mint Trail	Non-Motor	3"	45+"		Variable snow depths and conditions
Archangel Trailhead	Non-Motor	3"	45+"		Day Use Fee Required
Archangel Valley / Reed Lakes Trail	OPEN	3"	45+"		Ski trails are groomed
Fishhook Trailhead	OPEN	3"	45+"		Day Use Fee Required. Snow Machines must be registered
Independence Mine Lower Parking Area	Non-Motor	3"	45+"		Day Use Fee Required
Summit Lake	OPEN	3"	45+"		Variable snow conditions. Watch for hazards.
Mile 16 and Paradise Ski Runs	Non-Motor	3"	45+"		Variable snow conditions. Watch for hazards.

****Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake **ice crossing safety is not implied** and at the risk of the individual.

Conditions update:

Some new snow fell earlier this week. The road has been plowed, but road and parking areas may still have snow and ice. Drive with caution and remember the speed limit is 35 MPH.

Warmer temperatures are causing some melt in the snow pack. Snow machines use caution and watch for buried hazards or open creek crossings. Remember to respect marked boundaries.

PARKING FEES are required in all marked areas and will be enforced by Park Rangers.

Pet Owners Leash your dogs in developed areas and always clean up pet waste.

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the area. Please respect private properties adjacent to public land. Please check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions. For current weather, see the Marmot Mountain Weather Station at www.cnfaic.org/wx/wx_site.php?site=marmot.

All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.

Hatcher Pass is an AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA. For avalanche information: www.hpavalanche.org.

Be sure to take your beacons, shovels and probes with you and be knowledgeable of their use.